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- **June 28, 1974 Special Town Meeting.**

Article 1. Moved and seconded that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to petition the General Court for enactment of legislation authorizing the Town to appropriate money and incur debt and issue bonds or notes of the Town for the purpose of the improvement and repair of a public way known as Powder Point Bridge in substantially the following form:

**An Act Authorizing the Town of Duxbury
To Borrow for the Repair of
A Certain Public Way**

Be it Enacted By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
Assembled, And By The Authority Of the Same, As Follows

SECTION 1. The Town of Duxbury, for the purpose of the improvement and repair of a certain public way in said Town known as Powder Point Bridge, subject to an appropriation for the purpose at an annual or special town meeting, may borrow from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, which shall bear on their face the words, "Town of Duxbury Bridge Repair Loan, Act of 1974." Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than 15 years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The costs of improvement and repair of said public way and bridge shall consist of all costs necessary for the purpose and without excluding any such costs, shall include expenditures for engineering and surveying.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion carried by majority vote.

SPECIAL ACT CHAPTER 653 OF THE ACTS OF 1974 approved July 31, 1974 is attached.

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Powder Point Bridge
RR: Research

BACKGROUND: POWDER POINT BRIDGE

- **March 8, 1975 Special Town Meeting**

Article 2: "Moved and seconded the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to amend Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1975, so as to increase the maximum sums which may be borrowed thereunder and to change the term of borrowing to a term not to exceed twenty years and the amount not to exceed \$950,000".

Motion carried with majority vote: YES 317 NO 295

SPECIAL ACT CHAPTER 63 OF THE ACTS OF 1975, approved March 19, 1975 is attached

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**TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS FOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF
POWDER POINT BRIDGE.**

March 8, 1975 Annual Town Meeting:

Article 106: Moved and seconded that the Town of Duxbury vote that the sum of \$950,000. Is appropriated for improvement and repair of the public way known as the Powder Point Bridge and that to raise this appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$950,000 under Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1974, as amended, and Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1975.

The Finance Committee made the following amendment:

Move the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$950,000. for the improvement and repair of the public way known as the Powder Point Bridge and that to meet such appropriation the Town Accountant be and be hereby is empowered to transfer \$100,000 from the Stabilization Fund, transfer \$100,000 from available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, transfer \$50,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds, and that \$100,000 e raised and appropriated and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$600,000 under Chapter 653 of the Acs of 1974 and Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1975.

The amendment carried

The main motion, as amended failed: Yes 419 No 328

Note: Borrowing requires 2/3 vote.

August 16, 1975 Special Town Meeting:

Article 4: It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$225,000 for the purpose of repairing the public way known as the Powder Point Bridge. The engineering firm of Ramot and Emerson, Inc. shall be retained by the Town to prepare bid documents, supervise repair work and certify repair work as requested by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Competitive bids shall be invited by the Town at once, and all efforts shall e made to have repair work completed prior to December 15, 1975.

Motion carried: Yes 319 No 252

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August 18, 1975 Special Town Meeting:

Article 5: It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$225,000 for the purpose of repairing the public way known as Powder Point Bridge and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and be hereby is authorized to borrow \$225,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1974, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1975. The engineering firm of Ramont and Emerson, Inc. shall be retained by the Town to prepare bid documents, supervise repair work and certify repair work as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Competitive bids shall be invited by the Town at once, and all efforts shall be made to have repair work completed prior to December 15, 1975

Motion carried unanimously

The motion was made to reconsider Article 4. Motion for reconsideration was unanimously.

Upon reconsideration of Article 4, the article was defeated by a majority vote.

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